



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 729

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under current law, a juvenile who is sentenced in adult court to a state prison must be held in a juvenile correctional facility until attaining a specific age. Current law contains inconsistent provisions concerning at what age a juvenile may be placed in or transferred to a state prison that permit placement or transfer at age 15, 16, or 17.

2001 Assembly Bill 729 amends these provisions so that the Department of Corrections may place a juvenile who is sentenced to prison and who has attained age 15 in a state prison.

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes the provisions of the bill relating to the age at which a juvenile may be transferred to or placed in a state prison to maintain current law.

The Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts unanimously recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 1, on February 27, 2002.

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